

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN MEMORY OF ARCHIE GREEN

**HON. NANCY PELOSI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 31, 2009*

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Archie Green, a distinguished San Franciscan, who died on March 22, 2009.

Born on June 29, 1917, Archie went on to a long and unique career. A scholar-worker, as he called himself, he blended his participation in the Civilian Conservation Corps, his service in the United States Navy during World War II, his experience as a shipwright and union member, his dedication to the study of workers' culture, his responsibilities as a family man, his scholarly training that resulted in a Ph.D. in folklore, his experience as a university professor and, above all, his unwavering dedication to social justice.

Archie Green's contributions are many and I wish to mention a few of the most prominent ones. Archie envisioned a national center that would preserve and present American folklife and spent years lobbying the Congress tirelessly for the passage of federal legislation that would make this a reality. In time, this effort was successful and the American Folklife Preservation Act was unanimously passed by Congress and signed into law by President Ford in 1976. This led to the establishment of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. For this work, Archie was honored in 2007 with the Library of Congress' Living Legend Award.

Archie wrote many books and articles about the diverse traditions of working people and other ordinary Americans. In our city of San Francisco, he worked diligently to draw attention to the contributions of all working people. He was instrumental in the preservation of structures along the waterfront that are a direct link to shipping, longshoring and other maritime occupations that were so important to the city's growth. He was also a leader in the effort to erect plaques identifying other important labor landmarks around the city.

In 2000, he was one of the founders of the nonprofit Fund for Labor Culture & History, a national organization dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of "laborlore," which has convened meetings that bring together activists, trade unionists, scholars, and artists to discuss their various perspectives on workers' culture.

While we mourn the loss of our friend, we celebrate the life of a generous and inspirational person who used his many skills to raise the nation's awareness of the traditions of working people and the indispensable role they have played in forging our personal identities and our national heritage.

I hope it is a comfort to his wife, Louanne Green, his three sons, his sister, his four grandchildren, and to his many family and friends that so many in our country mourn their loss and are praying for them at this sad time.

HONORING JAMES SABIN

**HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 31, 2009*

Mr. RADANOVICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate James Sabin upon being named as a "Distinguished Life Member" by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9896. Mr. Sabin was honored on Saturday, January 31, 2009.

Mr. Sabin graduated from Huntington Beach High School in 1958 and soon after graduation he joined the U.S. Navy. He completed Navy boot camp and was on his way to Norman, Oklahoma for training at the Aviation Fundamental School. Upon completion of training he was designated as an Aviation Mechanic and was sent the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas. He served at Corpus Christi for twenty-six months then was assigned to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The Soviet Union and Cuba had entered into a close alliance and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev had begun secretly installing Soviet missile sites in Cuba. Conflict was coming and Mr. Sabin found himself on the front line. The Navy sent battle groups into the area while the Army and Marines prepared to send airborne and amphibious units into Cuba.

Mr. Sabin served in Guantanamo Bay for fourteen months, between 1961 and 1962. For his service he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Upon exiting the military he attended junior college and worked as a salesman for a soft drink company. He also became involved with the ministry and in 1981 he became Pastor of the Cathedral of Faith in Chowchilla. He has been involved in the ministry for thirty-seven years. He became a funeral director for the Worden Funeral Chapel in 1992, serving the needs of families at times of great sorrow with sincere compassion.

Mr. Sabin and his wife, Sandra, have two children and four grandchildren. He is a life member of the Chowchilla Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9896, where he serves as Post Chaplain and a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate James Sabin upon being named as a "Distinguished Life Member" by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9896. I invite my colleagues to join me in wishing Mr. Sabin many years of continued success.

NUCLEAR FORENSICS AND  
ATTRIBUTION ACT

SPEECH OF

**HON. RUSH D. HOLT**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 24, 2009*

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased that the House has passed the Nuclear Forensics bill.

This bill seeks to deter terrorists' use of nuclear weapons or radiological material by creating international mechanisms for identifying and tracking such materials back to their source, ideally before they are used.

We have talked for decades now about the need to secure "loose nukes" and radiological material, and we have taken some concrete if underfunded steps to do so, such as the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program. We have not expended a similar effort to widely deploy technologies and implement international agreements to make the tracking of such material so easy and reliable as to make such measures a deterrent themselves.

As the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science noted in a 2008 report on this topic:

A believable attribution capability may help to discourage behavior that could lead to a nuclear event. The chain of participants in a nuclear terrorist event most likely includes a national government or its agents, since nearly all nuclear weapons usable material is at least notionally the responsibility of governments. A forensics capability that can trace material to the originating reactor or enrichment facility could discourage state cooperation with terrorist elements and encourage better security for nuclear weapon usable materials. In addition, most terrorist organizations will not have members skilled in all aspects of handling nuclear weapons or building an improvised nuclear device. That expertise is found in a small pool of people and a credible attribution capability may deter some who are principally motivated by financial, rather than ideological, concerns.

This bill would, among other things, establish within the Department of Homeland Security a National Technical Nuclear Forensics Center to provide centralized stewardship, planning, assessment, gap analysis, exercises, improvement, and integration for all federal nuclear forensics activities. There is a clear need to centralize this activity within the federal government, and this provision is a first step in that direction.

At the international level, the bill encourages the President to pursue bilateral and multilateral international agreements to establish an international framework for determining the source of any confiscated nuclear or radiological material or weapon, as well as the source of any detonated weapon and the nuclear or radiological material used in such a weapon. U.S. leadership will be essential to the success of this program, and I will certainly be looking at the President's detailed

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